

Instruction Book

MDC1305AAW

Condenser Tumble Dryer

**Reverse
Action**

6.5 kg
megaload



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Introduction

Please read and follow these instructions carefully and operate the machine accordingly. This booklet provides important guidelines for safe use, installation, maintenance and some useful advice for best results when using your machine.

Keep all documentation in a safe place for future reference or for any future owners

Delivery information

Please check that the following items are delivered with the appliance:

- Instruction manual

Check that no damage has occurred to the machine during transit. If it has, call for service by Maytag.

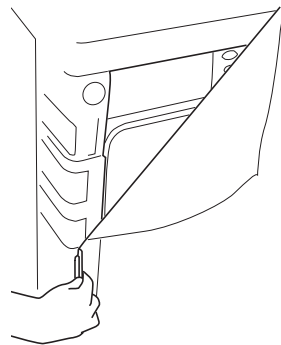
Failure to comply with the above can compromise the safety of the appliance. You may be charged for a service call if a problem with your machine is caused by misuse.

Unpacking the product

Remove the machine from its packaging close to the final location of the machine.

1. Cut carefully around the base of the packaging and up one corner.
2. Remove the polythene sleeve and lift the dryer off the polystyrene base.

Dispose of the packaging safely. Make sure it is out of the reach of children, it is a potential source of danger.




Safety reminders

Installation

- Check that the product has no visible signs of damage before use. If damaged do not use and please call Maytag Service.
- Do not use adapters, or multiple plug connectors.
- This machine should not be installed in a bathroom or shower room.
- Never install the dryer against curtains and be sure to prevent items from falling or collecting behind the dryer.

This dryer may be placed on top of a Maytag MAF1200 or 1300 series washing machine, only when the stacking frame No:30494009 (Available from Maytag spares) is used."

Use

- **WARNING** Misuse of a tumble dryer may create a fire hazard.
- This machine is solely for domestic use, i.e. to dry household textiles and garments.
- This machine should only be used for its intended purpose as described in this manual. Ensure that the instructions for installation and use are fully understood before operating the appliance.
- Do not touch the appliance when hands or feet are damp or wet.
- Do not lean on the door when loading the machine or use the door to lift or move the machine.
- This appliance is not intended for use by young children or infirm persons unless they have been adequately supervised by a responsible person to ensure that they can use the appliance safely. Young children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- **WARNING** Do not use the product if the lint filter is not in position or is damaged; lint could be ignited.
- **WARNING** Where the hot surface symbol  is located the temperature rise during operation of the tumble dryer may be in excess of 60 degrees C.
- Remove the plug from the electricity supply. Always remove the plug before cleaning the appliance.
- Do not continue to use this machine if it appears to be faulty.
- Lint must not be allowed to collect on the floor around the outside of the machine.
- The drum inside may be very hot. Always allow the dryer to complete the cool down period before removing the laundry.
- Fabric conditioners or similar products should not be used in the tumble dryer as they may block the lint filter.

The Laundry

- **WARNING** Do not tumble dry, fabrics treated with dry cleaning fluids or

- industrial chemicals.
- **WARNING** Items containing foam rubber (also known as latex rubber) or similarly textured rubber like materials **should not** be dried in the tumble dryer. Such materials can, when heated, produce fire by spontaneous combustion.
 - Plastic articles such as shower caps or babies waterproof napkin covers should not be placed in the tumble dryer.
 - Rubber-backed articles, clothes fitted with foam rubber pads, pillows, galoshes and rubber-coated tennis or training shoes should not be placed in a tumble dryer.
 - Under garments that contain metal reinforcement should not be placed in a tumble dryer.
 - Always refer to the laundry care labels for directions on suitability for drying.
 - Clothes should be spin dried or thoroughly wrung before they are put into the tumble dryer. Clothes that are dripping wet should **NOT** be put into the dryer.
 - Lighters and matches must not be left in pockets and **NEVER** use flammable liquids near the machine.
 - Glass fibre curtains should **NEVER** be put in this machine. Skin irritation may occur if other garments are contaminated with the glass fibres.
 - Laundry treated or contaminated with vegetable or cooking oil, petrol/gasoline, dry cleaning solvents, acetone, denatured alcohol, spot removers, turpentine or similar solvents, wax or wax removers **MUST NOT** be put in that machine as they constitute a fire hazard.

Environmental Issues

- All packaging materials used are environmentally-friendly and recyclable. Please help dispose of the packaging via environmentally-friendly means. Your local council will be able to give you details of current means of disposal.
- To ensure safety when disposing of an old tumble dryer disconnect the mains plug from the socket, cut the mains power cable and destroy this together with the plug. To prevent children shutting themselves in the machine break the door hinges or the door lock.

Maytag Service

- To ensure the continued safe and efficient operation of this appliance we recommend that any servicing or repairs are only carried out by an authorised Maytag Service agent.

**If the appliance is not running properly or breaks down,
switch it off and disconnect the plug from the socket.
Consult Maytag Service for possible repair.**

Installation

If the mains cord on this appliance is damaged, it must be replaced by a special cord which is **ONLY** obtainable from the Maytag spares service. It must be installed by a competent person.

If this appliance is supplied from a cord extension set or electrical portable outlet device, the cord set or electrical portable outlet device must be positioned so that it is not subject to splashing or ingress of moisture.

Electrical requirements

Tumble dryers are supplied to operate at a voltage of 230V, 50 Hz. Check that the supply circuit is rated to at least 10A.

Electricity can be extremely dangerous.

This appliance must be earthed.

The socket outlet and the plug on the appliance must be of the same type.

Do not use multiple plug adapters.

The plug should be accessible for disconnection after the appliance has been installed.

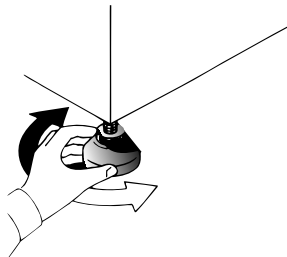
The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following codes:

| | |
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| Blue | NEUTRAL |
| Brown | LIVE |
| Green and Yellow | EARTH |

Do not plug the machine in and switch it on at the mains until the installation is completed.

For your safety, this dryer must be correctly installed.

If there is any doubt about installation, call Maytag Service for advice.



Adjusting the feet

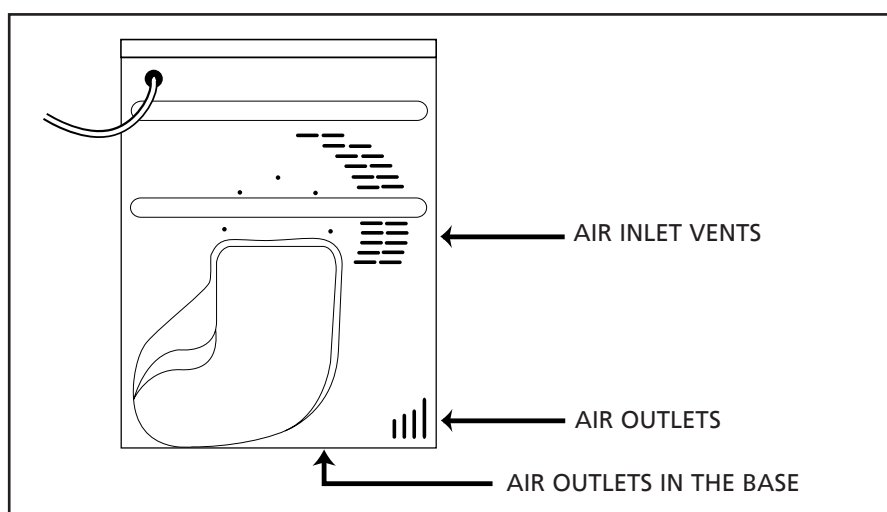
Once the machine is in place the feet should be adjusted to ensure that the machine is level.

Adjust the four feet to ensure the machine is firm and level.

Ventilation

Adequate ventilation must be provided in the room where the tumble dryer is located to prevent gases from appliances burning other fuels, including open fires, being drawn into the room during operation of the tumble dryer.

- Exhaust air must not be discharged into a flue which is used for exhausting fumes from appliances burning gas or other fuels.
- Check regularly that the air flowing through the dryer is not restricted.
- Check the lint filter after use, and clean, if necessary.
- The inlet and outlets should be kept free from obstructions. To ensure adequate ventilation the space between the bottom of the machine and the floor must not be obstructed. There should be a gap of at least 12mm between the machine and any obstructions.
- Prevent items from falling or collecting behind the dryer as these may obstruct the air inlet and outlet.
- **NEVER** install the dryer up against curtains.



Preparing the load

Before using the tumble dryer for the first time:

- Please read this instruction book thoroughly.
- Remove all items packed inside drum.
- Wipe the inside of the drum and door with a damp cloth to remove any dust which may have settled in transit.

Clothes preparation

Make sure that the laundry you are going to dry is suitable for drying in a tumble dryer, as shown by the care symbols on each item.

Check that all fastenings are closed and that pockets are empty. Turn the articles inside out. Place clothes loosely in the drum to make sure that they don't get tangled.

Do not overload the drum, large items when wet can exceed the maximum admissible clothes load (for example: sleeping bags, duvets).

Maximum drying weight

- Cottons Max. 6.5 kg
- Synthetics Max. 3.0 kg

Sort the load as follows:

- **By care symbols**

These can be found on the collar or inside seam:



Suitable for tumble drying.



Tumble drying at high temperature.



Tumble drying at low temperature only.



Do not tumble dry.

If the item does not have a care label it must be assumed that it is not suitable for tumble drying.

- **By amount and thickness**

Whenever the load is bigger than the dryer capacity, separate clothes according to thickness (e.g. towels from thin underwear).

- **By type of fabric**

Cottons/linen: Towels, cotton jersey, bed and table linen.

Synthetics: Blouses, shirts, overalls, etc. made of polyester or polyamid, as well as for cotton/synthetic mixes.

- **By drying level**

Sort into: iron dry, cupboard dry, etc. For delicate articles press the Acrylics Synthetics button to select low drying temperature.

Drying advice

IMPORTANT: Do not dry articles which have been treated with a dry cleaning fluid or rubber clothes (danger of fire or explosion).

During the last 15 minutes the load is always tumbled in cool air.

Do not tumble dry:

Woollens, silk, delicate fabrics, nylon stockings, delicate embroidery, fabrics with metallic decorations, garments with PVC or leather trimmings, training shoes, bulky items such as sleeping bags, etc.

Energy saving

Only put into the tumble dryer laundry which has been thoroughly wrung or spin-dried. The drier the laundry the shorter the drying time thus saving electricity.

ALWAYS




- Try to dry the maximum weight of laundry, this will save time and electricity.
- Check that the filter is clean before every drying cycle.

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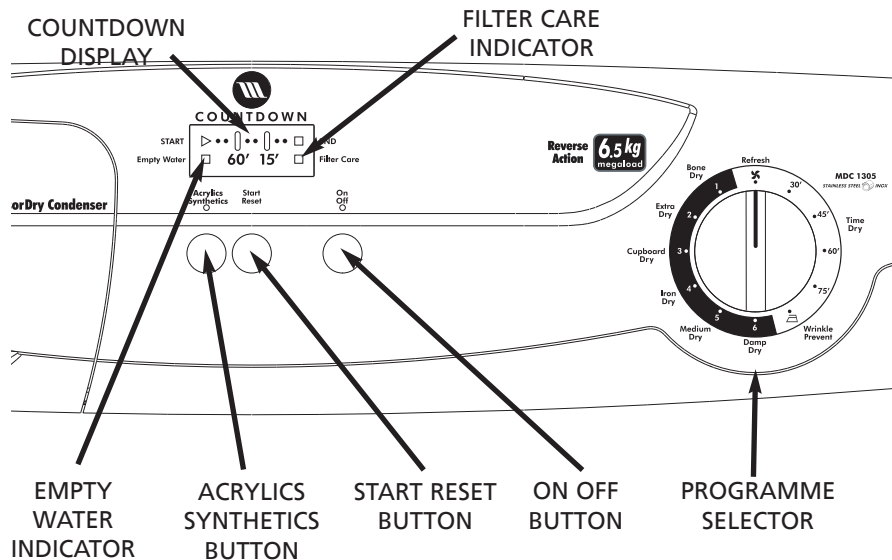
- Exceed the maximum weight, this will waste time and electricity.
- Put dripping wet items into the tumble dryer, this may damage the appliance.

Drying guide

The table shows approximate drying times, depending on the type of fabric and dampness of the clothes.

| Fabric | HEAT SETTING | INDICATOR LIGHT | HEAVY LOAD | MEDIUM LOAD | LIGHT LOAD |
|------------|--|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| COTTON |  HIGH | OFF | 140-175 min | 70-80 min | 50-65 min |
| SYNTHETICS |  LOW | ON | – | 70-80 min | 40-55 min |
| ACRYLIC |  LOW | ON | – | 50-65 min | 30-40 min |

Controls and indicators



Control panel and indicator lights

Programme Selector – Select the required programme

On Off button and indicator – Press to switch on, the indicator will light

Start Reset – Press to commence the selected drying programme. Press for 5 seconds to cancel/reset the programme

Acrylics Synthetics button – Press to reduce the heat level for delicate items, the indicator above the button will light up. To change the heat setting the programme must be reset

Low Heat – Indicator light **ON**

High Heat – Indicator light **OFF**

Empty Water indicator – lights when the water container is full

Filter Care indicator – lights when the filter needs cleaning

COUNTDOWN display

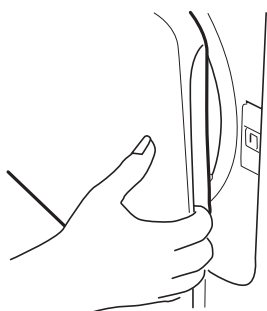
START – When the dryer is switched On the START indicator will flash, when the programme starts the START indicator will light up

60' – Indicator lights when there is less than 60 minutes left until completion of the programme

15' – Indicator lights when there is less than 15 minutes left until completion of the programme. At this stage of the drying cycle the machine enters the Cool Down phase

END – Indicator lights when the programme is finished.

Door and Filter



Opening the door

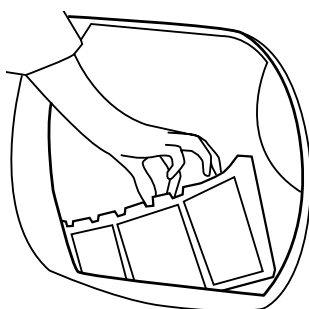
Pull on handle to open the door.

To restart the dryer, close the door and press Start Reset.

WARNING!

When the tumble dryer is in use the drum and door may be **VERY HOT**.

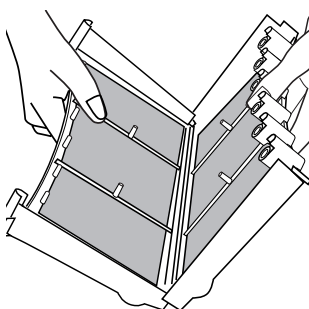
Filter



IMPORTANT: To maintain the efficiency of the dryer check that the lint filter is clean before each drying cycle.

1. Pull the filter upwards.
2. Open filter as shown.
3. Gently remove lint using a soft brush or your fingertips.
4. Snap the filter together and push back into place.

Filter Care Indicator



Filter Care lights when the filter needs cleaning.

If the laundry is not drying check that the filter is not clogged.

Water Container

The water removed from the laundry during the drying cycle is collected in a container at the bottom of the dryer.

When the container is full the Empty Water indicator on the control panel will light, and the container **MUST** be emptied. However, we recommend that the container is emptied after each drying cycle.

NOTE: Very little water will collect during the first few cycles of a new machine as an internal reservoir is filled first.

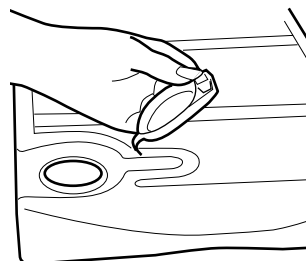
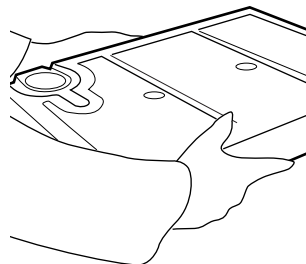
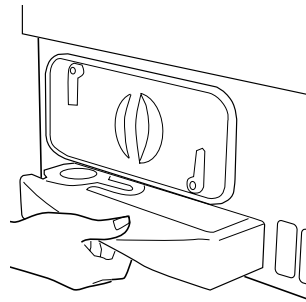
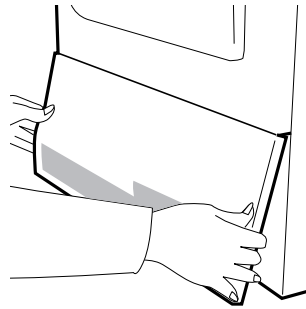
To remove the container

1. Gently pull the bottom of the kickplate so that it unclips from the dryer. The top section can then be unhinged allowing the kickplate to be completely removed.

2. Pull firmly on the handgrip and slide the water container out of the dryer.

Support the container with both hands. When full, the water container will weigh about 4kg.

3. Open the lid located on the top of the container and empty the water.
4. Refit the lid and slide the water container back into position. **PUSH FIRMLY INTO PLACE.**
5. Refit the kickplate by engaging the hinges at the top and 'snapping' the lower clips into place.



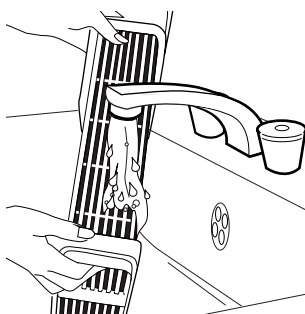
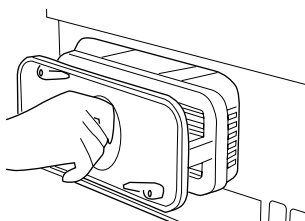
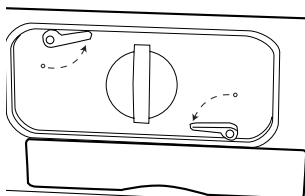
Condenser

Important: Always switch off and remove the plug from the electricity supply before cleaning the condenser.

To maintain the efficiency of the dryer regularly check that the condenser is clean.

To remove the condenser

1. Remove the kickplate (see page 13).
2. Turn the two locking levers anti-clockwise and pull out the condenser.
3. Pull out the condenser unit.





4. Gently remove any dust or lint with a cloth, then wash the unit by holding it under a running tap turning it so that water flows between the plates, to remove any dust or lint.
5. Refit the condenser ensuring it is in the correct way (as indicated by the arrow) and pushed firmly into place. Lock the two levers by turning them clockwise.
6. Refit the kickplate.

Selecting the Programme

The Sensor Dry machine gives many options for drying the laundry to suit all circumstances.

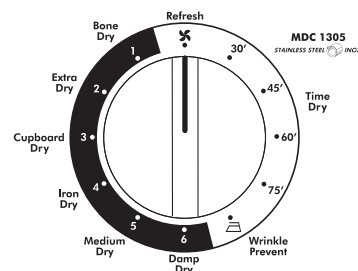
The table below lists the programmes and the function of each programme.

| Programme | Description |
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| 1 - Bone Dry | Select the degree of dryness that you require. This ranges from Bone Dry for bath towels and bathrobes, through Cupboard Dry for items that will be put away without ironing, to the programmes that leave the laundry suitable for ironing. |
| 2 - Extra Dry | |
| 3 - Cupboard Dry | |
| 4 - Iron Dry | |
| 5 - Medium Dry | |
| 6 - Damp Dry | |
| Wrinkle Prevent  | The Wrinkle Prevent programme provides a conditioning and antcrease function. The dryer will heat the load for 9 minutes followed by a 3 minute cool down period and is especially good for garments which may have been left for some time prior to ironing, in a linen basket for example. Garments may also become stiffened when dried outside on a washing line or inside on radiators. The Wrinkle Prevent process relaxes the creases in the fabric making ironing quicker and easier. |
| 75' | 75 minutes of drying |
| 60' | 60 minutes of drying |
| 45' | 45 minutes of drying |
| 30' | 30 minutes of drying |
| Refresh  | Tumbling of laundry in cool air |

Note: The sensor may not detect a small load of small articles. For small loads and separate items or pre-dried fabrics with low moisture content, use the timed programmes. Set the programme between 30 and 75 minutes depending on the load size and dryness required, and select high or low heat depending upon the fabric type.

If the sensor does not detect the item the dryer will only operate for 10 minutes before going into cooldown.

If the load is too large or too wet to tumble dry the dryer will automatically go into cooldown after 180 minutes.



Operation

1. Open the door and load the drum with laundry. Ensure that garments do not hinder closure of the door.
2. Gently close the door pushing it slowly until you hear the door 'click' shut.
3. Press the On Off button to switch on the dryer. The indicator will light up and the START indicator will flash.
4. Turn the Programme Selector dial to select the required drying program (see Programme Guide).
5. If drying synthetics, acrylics or delicate items, press the Acrylics Synthetics button to reduce the heat level. The light above the push button will light up when the machine is in low heat setting. To deselect this status the machine must be reset.
6. Press the Start Reset button. The dryer will start automatically and the START indicator will be continuously lit.
7. The COUNTDOWN display will show the drying progress in terms of time remaining.
8. If the door is opened during the programme to check the laundry, it is necessary to press Start Reset to recommence drying after the door has been closed.
9. When the 15' indicator is lit the machine will enter the cool down phase, the clothes will be tumbled in cool air allowing the load to cool down.
10. When the programme is complete the END indicator will light.

WARNING!

**The drum, door
and load may be
very hot.**

labelling and resetting the programme

To cancel a programme press the Start Reset button for 5 seconds. The machine will indicate that it has been reset by the START indicator flashing. It is possible to change the programme within the first 10 minutes without using the cancel and reset function.

Cleaning and Routine Maintenance

Cleaning the dryer

- Clean the filter and empty the water container after every drying cycle.
- Regularly clean the condenser.
- After each period of use, wipe the inside of the drum and leave the door open for a while to allow circulation of air to dry it.
- Wipe the outside of the machine and the door with a soft cloth.
- **DO NOT** use abrasive pads or cleaning agents.
- To prevent the door sticking or the build up of lint periodically clean the inner door and gasket with a damp cloth.

IMPORTANT

Always switch off and remove the plug from the electricity supply before cleaning this appliance.

Technical specifications

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|---------------|------------|
| Drum capacity | 115 litres |
| Maximum load | 6.5 kg |
| Height | 85cm |
| Width | 60cm |
| Depth | 60cm |

For electrical data refer to the rating label on the front of the dryer cabinet (with the door open).

Troubleshooting

What might be the cause of...

Defects you can remedy yourself

Before calling Maytag Service for technical advice please run through the following checklist. A charge will be made if the machine is found to be working or has been installed incorrectly or used incorrectly. If the problem persists after completing the recommended checks, please call Maytag Service, they may be able to assist you over the telephone.

Drying time is too long/clothes are not dry enough...

- Have you selected the correct drying time/programme?
- Were the clothes too wet? Were the clothes thoroughly wrung or spin-dried?
- Does the filter need cleaning?
- Does the condenser need cleaning?
- Is the dryer overloaded?
- Are the inlets, outlets and base of the dryer free from obstructions?
- Has the Acrylics Synthetics option been selected from a previous cycle?

The dryer does not operate...

- Is there a working electricity supply to the dryer? Check using another appliance such as a table lamp.
- Is the plug properly connected to the mains supply?
- Is there a power failure?
- Has the fuse blown?
- Is the door fully closed?
- Is the dryer switched on, both at the mains supply and at the machine?
- Has the drying time or the programme been selected?
- Has the machine been switched on again after opening the door?
- Has the dryer stopped operating because the water tray is full and needs emptying?

The dryer is noisy...

- Switch off the dryer and contact Maytag Service for advice.

The Filter Care Indicator is on...

- Does the filter need cleaning?
- Does the condenser need cleaning?

Empty Water Indicator is on...

- Does the water container need emptying?

Maytag Service and Spares

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